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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. Fee Calculation Sheet
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status
3. Specification with Cover Sheet Total Pages: 24
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Re: Fed. Sponsored R&D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings
 - Detailed Description
 - Claims
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawings (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets: 5
5. Oath or Declaration Total Pages:
 - a. Newly Executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with
Box 19 completed)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTORS**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application (37 C.F.R.
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
6. Application Data Sheet (37.C.F.R. 1.76)
7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate,
large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(If applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statement verifying identify of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
10. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Submission
11. Power of Attorney
12. Information Disclosure Statement
(with Copies of Citations as necessary)
13. Preliminary Amendment Total Pages:
Certified Copy of Priority document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
14. English Translation Document (if applicable)
15. Return Receipt Postcard
(Should be specifically itemized)
16. Other
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17. **CONTINUATION APPLICATIONS**
18. If a CONTINUATING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:
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of PRIOR APPLICATION

Serial No. 09/544,695, filed April 7, 2000; which is a CIP of
Serial No. 09/046,265, filed March 23, 1998; which claims
the priority benefit of provisional application Serial No. 60/066,331,
filed November 21, 1997.

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPLICATIONS: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

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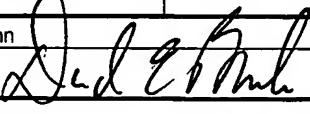
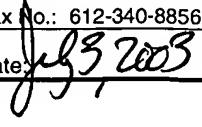
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